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SUBJECT: FY 76-FY 77 MAP-M FOR PARAGUAY

1. WORKING LEVEL SAPRC MET SEPTEMBER 25 TO DISCUSS FY 77 MAP-M LEVELS AND PHASEOUT. ONLY ISSUES WERE QUESTION OF MAP-M PHASEOUT IN ALL LATIN AMERICA BY THE END OF FY 77 AND LEVELS OF MAP-M IN PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY. DOD SUPPORTS LEVEL OF \$600,000 INCLUDING SUPPLY OPS IN FY 77 IN PARAGUAY WHILE ARA SUPPORTS IG-APPROVED PLANNING LEVEL OF \$400,000 EXCLUSIVE OF SUPPLY OPS NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000 INCLUDING SUPPLY OPS. ARA SUPPORTS REGION-WIDE FY 77 PHASEOUT. DOD SUPPORTS PHASEOUT FOR PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY NO EARLIER THAN EARLY 1980'S AND PHASEOUT IN REMAINING L.A.BY 1978. OTHER AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES, WHILE NOT OBJECTING TO FY 77 PHASE-OUT, POINTED OUT THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S DECISION OF NOVEMBER 1974 DETERMINED THAT MAP-M WOULD BE RETAINED IN PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY THROUGH FY 80. FULL SAPRC MEETS OCTOBER 7 AND WILL ATTEMPT TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN STATE AND DOD ON MAP-M PHASEOUT AND LEVELS. IF UNANIMITY NOT REACHED IN FULL SAPRC, MEMORANDUM SPELLING OUT DIFFER-
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ENT VIEWS WILL BE SENT TO SECRETARY KISSINGER, WHO WILL

DECIDE ISSUES.

2. FY 76-FY 77 MAP-M PLANNING LEVELS FOR PARAGUAY AS APPROVED BY IG ARE \$400,000 EXCLUSIVE OF SUPPLY OPS NOT TO

EXCEED \$500,000 INCLUDING SUPPLY OPS. ONCE CONGRESS APPROPRIATES MONIES FOR FY 76 MAP-M LATER THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT YEAR, ARA USING IG-APPROVED MAP-M PLANNING LEVEL AS GUIDE, WILL DIVIDE THE MONEY ALLOCATED TO LATIN AMERICA. THERE IS GOOD CHANCE PARAGUAY MAP-M PROGRAM WILL RECEIVE FULL \$500,000, SUBJECT, OF COURSE, TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION.

3. HOWEVER, EMBASSY, FOR IMMEDIATE PLANNING PURPOSES, SHOULD USE IG-APPROVED FY 76-77 MAP-M LEVELS AS MAXIMUM LEVEL INCLUDING SUPPLY OPS TO BE RECEIVED IN EACH FISCAL YEAR. APPROVED LEVELS WILL BE RELAYED EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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